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In re application of:

Alan L. Everett

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For: Precision Dispensing Tip and Method

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2001, Paper No. 4, setting forth a restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I defined by claims 1-12.

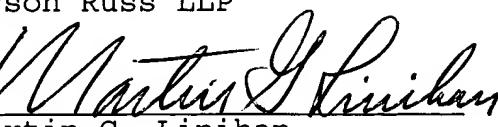
In making this election, applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application containing claim 13 directed to the invention of Group II.

Favorable action on this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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